

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
James J. GENOVA, et al. ) Examiner: Lam P. PHAM  
Application No.: 10/735,718 ) Group Art Unit: 2612  
Filed: December 16, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 3456  
For: SELF-PROTECTED FIRE-SENSING )  
ALARM APPARATUS AND ) Date: August 18, 2006  
METHOD )

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2006, Applicants make the following remarks.